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Mr. R.J. Ramsey Barney's Canyon Mine P.O. Box 311 Bingham Canyon, Utah 84006-0311

Re:

Kennecott Corporation

Barney's Canyon Rough Grading plans

Dear Mr. Ramsey:

We have reviewed the plans submitted for the rough grading of Pad BC-2 and have the following comments:

- a. On drawing 3-02-300 Rev 1 it should be documented that the existing Surface water sump and pump near the Barren Solution pond has adequate capacity to satisfactorily contain the additional surface runoff water.
- b. On drawing 3-02-301 Rev 2 it is assumed that:
 - 1. Process piping will be contained within a secondary containment pipe for the situation shown in Section B.
 - Compaction of the leak detection system base to minimum Specifications will not occur until the Spring 1990 Construction Season. This is our understanding per previous conversation with members of our staff.
 - 3. On drawing 3-03-300 please submit location of any test holes, test pits and available logs.

As per our phone conversation we understand that the Bureau of Water Pollution Control will be notified when stripping operation brings the pad to final excavation elevation and prior to any fill operations. R.J. Ramsey Page Two

Please call if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

Charles G. Dietz P.E.

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Bureau of Water Pollution Control

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